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DECISION ON PETITION FOR

REVIVAL OF ABANDONED

APPLICATION UNDER

37 CFR 1.137(b)

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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

DETECTING DEFECTS IN A TEXTILE :

STRUCTURE

The petition for revival under 37 CFR 1.137(b) filed 21 July 2005 in the above-captioned application is hereby **GRANTED** as follows:

Applicants' statement that "the entire delay in filing the attached Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 from the due date for filing the attached Filing Under 35 U.S.C. § 371 until the filing of this Petition was unintentional" satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b)(3).

Applicants have now submitted the basic national fee, and the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) have been satisfied. Therefore, the request to revive the application is granted as to the national stage in the United States of America.

The application is being returned to the National Stage Processing Division of the Office of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision, including the mailing of a Notification Of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) requiring submission of an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497 and the surcharge for filing the oath or declaration later than thirty months after the priority date.

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